

II International Conference

Jews in Galicia

Kraków, September 10-12, 2019

Organizers:

Institute of Jewish Studies, Jagiellonian University in Kraków

Galicia Jewish Museum, Kraków

Jewish Community Centre JCC, Kraków

Department of Jewish History and Culture, Institute of History, University of Rzeszów

in cooperation with

Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv (Ukraine)

Institute of History and Archival Studies, Pedagogical University of Kraków

September 10, 2019 – Galicia Jewish Museum, 18 Dajwór Street, Kraków

13:30 Opening of the conference

14.00 – 14.45 Keynote lecture: **Jonathan Webber** (Galicia Jewish Museum), Exhibiting Galicia: Problems of interpretation and other reflections on the permanent exhibition at the Galicia Jewish Museum, Kraków

14.45 – 16.15 Panel I. Chair – Wacław Wierzbieniec

Rachel Manekin, (University of Maryland, USA), Fiction as history: Aniela Kallas' *Córki marnotrawne* and the Galician Jewish female runaways

Nitza Davidovitch & Ruth Dorot, (Ariel University, Israel), Emancipation and assimilation of Jews in Central-Eastern Europe: S. Y. Agnon's Judaism and Modernity from Galicia to Israel

Vladyslava Moskalets (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), Looking for Yiddishland: Galicia in interwar Yiddish travelogues

16.15-16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30 Panel II. Chair – Yaroslav Hrytsak

Katarzyna Thomas (Independent researcher), Charity activity of Jews in Drohobych at the beginning of the 20th century

Anna Jakimyszyn-Gadocha (Jagiellonian University), History of the Jewish hospital in Lviv (2nd half of the 19th c. – 1939)

Elżbieta Kwiecińska (European University Institute, Florence), The concept of the ‘civilizing mission’ and Galician Jews 1867 – 1919

Roman Melnyk (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), The concept of 'Galicia' in the discourse of “Chwila” newspaper (1919-1939)

18.30 Welcome party

September 11, 2019 – Galicia Jewish Museum, 18 Dajwór Street, Kraków

9.00-11.00 Panel III. Chair – Rachel Manekin

Hanna Kozińska-Witt (Independent researcher), Co-administrators of the city? Jews in the Kraków City Council in the Galician period

Maksymilian Puzio (Jagiellonian University), Józef Sare – Galician architect and politician

Agnieszka Yass-Alston (Jagiellonian University), In the shadow of Vienna. Collecting and promoting art by Cracovian Jews

Anna Smywińska-Pohl (Jagiellonian University), Jewish philosophers from Galicia at universities in interwar Poland. The case of the Jagiellonian University and Jan Kazimierz University.

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 Panel IV. Chair – Vladyslava Moskalets

Wacław Wierzbieniec (University of Rzeszów), The Consequences of the Lviv Pogrom on November 22-23, 1918 in the light of the findings of the Jewish Rescue Committee

Illia Chedoluma (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), The image of Jews in Galicia’s interwar press: the case of “Zyz” and “Komar”

Grzegorz Wnętrzak (War Studies Academy, Warsaw), Participation of the Jewish community in Eastern Galicia in the parliamentary elections (1922-1930) in statistical terms

Tony Kahane (Gesher Galicia), Institutional antisemitism in the territory of the former Galicia, 1935-1939

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30 Panel V. Chair – Tony Kahane

Philip Earl Steele (Independent researcher), British delegations sent to Lviv and Brody in 1882: remarks on Christian Zionist efforts encouraging the Jewish settlement of Palestine

Apolonia Kuc (Jagiellonian University), Transformation of the situation of Jews from Galicia in Britain on the pages of the “Jewish Chronicle” in the late 19th century

Jacques Barth & Maria van Beurden Cahn (Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam), Galician (Jewish and Polish) presence in the Netherlands, ancient and active ties

Ulyana Kyrchiv (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), Jewish-Ukrainian-Polish relations and the question of identities: the case of Piotr Rawicz

16.30 -17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.30 Panel VI. Chair – Łukasz T. Sroka

Roberto Ramirez Romański (Ministry of Digital Affairs, Warsaw), Jews and the wine trade in southern borderlands of Poland

Anna Rosner (Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw), Galician Jews and the late 19th century trafficking

Eva Hussain (Polaron, Australia), Polish heritage: legacy and opportunity

September 12, 2019 – Jewish Community Centre, Miodowa Street 24, Kraków

9.30-11.00 Panel VII. Chair – Jonathan Webber

Mykhailo Martynenko (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), A double life in Lviv during Stalinism. The Story of Lev Serebrianyi

Anna Bajer (Pedagogical University, Kraków), Jewish impelled and forced migrations in Wieliczka during WWII presented according to Lee’s push-pull theory

Nina Talbot & Mark Rand (Nina Talbot Studio), Does place have a memory?

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.45 Panel VIII. Chair – Edyta Gawron

Alicja Maślak-Maciejewska (Jagiellonian University), For Jews or for Christians? The first Galician translation of siddur to Polish (1862)

Marta Boiko (Jagiellonian University), Museum collections of Jewish art in Lviv

Anna Brzyska (Independent researcher), Model of comprehensive commemoration of a Jewish community in a pre-war shtetl: Brzesko, Lesser Poland

12.45-14.00 – Summing up of the conference and cocktail